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1. The reply filed on April 25, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The specification has not been clarified as objected to in the previous office action. Specifically, it is not clear what "patent document 1" (page 3) and "patent document 2" (page 4) are. It is further unclear whether applicant is arguing that a word processor has reduced multiple words, on the cited lines, into a single word since such a single word is grammatically incorrect.

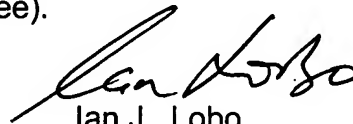
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